

United States: Imports of Specified Condiments, Seasonings, and Flavoring Materials

Commodity	1999	1999	2000	2000
	Kilograms	Dollars	Kilograms	Dollars
Allspice (Pimento)	1,398,423	3,436,342	1,567,499	5,561,582
Anise	1,354,742	3,024,522	1,522,483	3,027,195
Basil	3,241,272	5,106,062	3,313,387	5,675,028
Capers	2,198,734	7,064,826	2,761,896	9,740,764
Capsicum or Red Peppers				
Anaheim and Ancho	3,038,750	5,773,587	1,986,050	3,972,779
Other	22,083,720	39,412,465	24,660,781	41,712,960
Paprika	7,764,534	15,094,286	8,725,436	17,699,735
Caraway	3,404,643	2,504,711	3,325,453	2,830,258
Cardamom	224,284	1,833,895	327,849	3,451,815
Cassia and Cinnamon	16,345,558	19,352,618	14,764,399	15,948,912
(Ground)	1,219,916	1,748,723	2,033,024	2,456,974
Cloves	1,356,804	2,444,824	1,094,795	4,028,007
Coriander	3,589,895	2,168,507	4,081,178	2,165,728
Cumin	7,140,068	9,012,563	7,819,417	14,559,550
Curry and Curry Powder	815,776	2,174,807	940,927	2,536,121
Dill	732,006	945,892	694,651	995,621
Fennel	3,471,795	3,855,637	3,249,340	3,754,935
Garlic (Dehydrated)	21,094,961	13,871,737	16,029,319	7,881,861
Ginger (Including Fresh)	15,276,739	13,935,033	18,661,012	15,235,326
(Ground)	303,243	516,313	374,170	624,422
(Sweet)	933,883	1,480,804	1,290,489	2,062,675
(Candied)	907,160	2,858,263	943,352	2,722,643
Laurel (Bay) Leaves, Thyme	2,141,994	5,313,977	1,980,560	5,151,583
(Other Than Crude Laurel)	80,093	167,926	109,150	228,994
Mace	231,830	1,875,951	199,635	1,873,515
Mint Leaves	182,511	302,404	213,983	370,147
Mustard Seed	47,310,312	16,183,209	51,188,922	15,219,740
(Ground)	9,816,531	9,976,699	10,482,430	9,015,111
(Prepared)	6,402,743	8,790,601	7,228,588	7,182,778
Nutmeg	1,746,635	8,351,638	1,916,740	11,910,782
Onions (Dehydrated)	371,485	605,619	381,898	769,881
Origanum	6,309,333	13,944,488	6,224,957	14,390,150
(Other Than Crude)	301,986	640,263	363,917	919,940
Parsley (Manufactured)	828,421	3,434,018	684,548	2,654,413
Pepper (Black)	47,590,932	214,376,935	43,478,767	204,730,230
(White)	6,789,395	43,138,127	7,310,993	37,334,772
(Ground)	2,084,023	9,228,213	3,025,416	13,076,038
Poppyseeds	6,191,852	5,717,773	5,300,303	3,919,307
Saffron	10,154	5,122,972	14,329	5,855,454
Sage	2,493,590	4,389,441	2,472,982	4,523,320
Sesame Seed	42,214,117	50,432,026	49,061,987	54,845,488
Thyme (Other than Crude)	92,366	207,533	172,762	570,705
Turmeric	2,641,638	3,613,493	2,393,820	2,853,425
Vanilla Beans	1,361,189	27,443,166	1,304,709	43,771,619
Mixed Spices, Other	5,647,164	13,852,975	5,666,206	15,993,441
Sub Total	310,737,200	604,725,864	321,344,509	625,805,724
Spice Oleoresins				
Paprika	238,171	4,720,380	261,319	5,697,848
Black Pepper	265,097	6,756,726	336,256	9,216,123
Other	502,431	8,622,649	694,376	9,473,009
Sub Total	1,005,699	20,099,755	1,291,951	24,386,980
Total	311,742,899	624,825,619	322,636,460	650,192,704

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